

ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD HERE
WON BY OHIO WESLEYAN SPEAKERWooster and Oberlin Take Second and Third Places
in Intercollegiate Event

Eight colleges and universities were represented in the annual contest of the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical League which was held in Ford Chapel last Friday evening, May 8. Ohio Wesleyan University won first place when Henry Friedman was awarded the prize of thirty dollars, while Elmer E. Volkel of Wooster received the prize of twenty dollars by winning second place in the contest. Dr. C. F. Ross, who was presiding, announced that the mathematical count of the judges' decision had resulted in a tie between Volkel and Charles W. Jones of Oberlin College, but the percentage computation of the vote awarded the second place to the Wooster orator.

"The Modern Barnabas," was the subject of the winning oration, and in it Mr. Friedman stressed the necessity of removing war as an institution. Three different propositions, as stated by Mr. Friedman, are presented by people for the prevention of war. Some place their faith in an armed preparation and feel that other nations will fear to attack a well prepared nation. A second class would make war so terrible that it would be utter annihilation to a nation waging an aggressive war. The last means of preventing war is pacifism. But war cannot be removed until the world becomes educated to the point of realizing the utter uselessness of war, and this can only be done by education through the church, school, and press. The church must create a new morality, the school must teach the real facts about war, the press must create a public opinion antagonistic to war, and until this is accomplished, justice and freedom cannot remain permanently established.

"The Figure in the Tent," was the

ALLIGATOR STAFF AWARDS
PRIZE FOR BEST CARTOONMANETHA FERGUSON, '26, WINS
\$5 PRIZE—OTHER AWARD NOT
YET ANNOUNCED

Out of a field of many competitors, the staff of the "Alligator," Allegheny's new humorous magazine, picked the cartoon submitted by Miss Manetha Ferguson, '26, as the winner of the \$5 prize offered for the best sketch for the "Moving Up Day" number of that publication. The winner of the other prize, which is offered for the best column of copy, will be determined this week.

This contest, aside from serving as an adequate means of securing additional material for the Alligator, has brought to light several humorists on the campus, showing that there is an abundance of ability among the students to assure the success of the new edition.

FORMER WOMEN STUDENTS ARE
URGED TO CONTRIBUTE
TO PIANO FUND

Office of the Dean of Women,
May 13, 1925.

To the Alumnae of the College:
Very significant among the successful efforts on the part of Allegheny women this year, is the recent drive for funds to complete payment on the Ampico in the living room at Hulings Hall. The instrument has been a source of real enjoyment to the young women of the Hall and their friends. Keenly appreciative of the generous appropriations made from time to time by the Board of Trustees, and of the gifts made last spring by some alumnae of the college, the residents of Hulings Hall have spent the past two weeks in devising and executing most original and ingenious money making schemes. The young women are to be congratulated upon the excellent results of this campaign.

At present less than one-fourth of this debt remains unpaid. It is my earnest hope that all alumnae who were once Hulings Hall residents will feel that they can assist us with the remainder.

Cordially yours,
WREN STALEY.

subject of the oration winning second place, in which Mr. Volkel discussed three false gods that are worshiped by the world today. The first is brute force which characterized the old civilizations and is yet present in the modern world. Wealth is the second idol, and the desire for it has caused wars and great crimes throughout the ages. Riches furnish a means but they are not an end. The third false god is unbridled intellect, which must not be allowed to rule. Morality lies far behind the mind in development, and as a result this third false god must be disposed of by humanizing the intellect.

Western Reserve University was
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NEW CAMPUS STAFF TAKES
CHARGE WITH THIS ISSUESEVERAL STAFFS REORGANIZED
—EDITORS AND REPORTERS
ANNOUNCED

Beginning with this issue, the 1925 staff of The Campus takes charge of that publication. Edgar C. Dehne, '26, the editor-in-chief, has as his assistants from the class of '26, Edwin J. Schruers, as Managing Editor, and G. Alfred Palmer, as Assistant Editor.

The News Department has as its editor, John Gibson, '27, whose reporters are Alan Christner, Ralph Neasham, Louis Dunlop, and Samuel Dudley, all of the Class of '28. Much of the alumni copy that has been handled in the past by this department will be taken care of by the alumni staff.

Kenneth Williams, '27, and his reporters, Edward Stewart, '27, William Anna, Richard Merrill, and Richard McCord, of the class of '28, have charge of the Athletic Department.

The Society, Feature, and Exchange departments have all been combined under one staff, which has as its editor, Richard Helmstadter, '27, and as reporters, John Hall, Hugh Long, Warren Smucker, and Edmund Smith of the class of '28.

Paul Wells, '27, is editor of the enlarged Alumni Department. His reporters are Joseph Lopushansky, Amzie Reynolds, and David Behrhorst, all of the Class of '28. This staff will take care of all copy that deals in any way with the alumni.

Elizabeth Jacobs, '27, is editor of the Women's Department. Her reporters are Madge Marwood, '27, Jane Sober, '28, and Agnes Williams, '28.

College Band Plans Chapel
And Out of Town Concerts

At the regular Chapel services, Thursday morning, May 28, the College Band, under the direction of Professor B. J. Hovde, will give a concert similar to those previously given this year. An interesting program is being arranged for the event.

In addition to a concert during Commencement Week, the band is making preparations for an out of town trip, on or about May 26. Practices will be held from time to time in the Oratory of the Chapel, and new numbers will be added to the good program the organization has been able to deliver at former appearances.

COMMITTEE PUSHES ORGANIZATION
OF PROPOSED COLLEGE
SUNDAY SCHOOL

At a committee meeting of the proposed College Sunday School at the home of Prof. W. F. Woodring Sunday afternoon, May 10, tentative arrangements were made concerning the procedure of the school for the coming college year.

More definite announcement will be made of the contemplated plans in the near future. At the present time it has been decided to have at least five classes, to be conducted by a student superintendent.

CAMPUS REPRESENTED
AT I. N. A. CONVENTION

RALPH DEMMLER, '25, PRESENT
AT ANNUAL SESSION OF COLLEGE JOURNALISTS

Representatives of nineteen colleges attended the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States which was held the week end of May 8 and 9 at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. The Campus was represented by R. H. Demmler, '25. E. C. Dehne, editor of The Campus, was chosen secretary of the association for the coming year during the course of the convention's business.

The conference opened with a banquet in the Ursinus dining commons. At this dinner President George F. Omwake of Ursinus welcomed the visiting delegates to his college and expressed his pleasure at the work of the I. N. A. James Melvin Lee, Professor of Journalism in New York University and former editor of Judge, was the second speaker at the banquet. He urged the editors assembled at the dinner to strive to make their papers more of an influence on the campus, to expose evils about the college, and not be content with praising the good. His speech was a plea for a more independent college newspaper. Doctor Lee was followed by Dr. George W. Douglass, chief editorial writer of the Evening Public Ledger of Philadelphia. Dr. Douglass' theme was, "Does the Editor Have a Call?" The conclusion that he drew was that the editor has a very definite call and a very definite responsibility in influencing the opinions of his readers. The position of editorship calls for intelligence, discretion, and a command of expressive English. The last speaker of the evening was J. Hampton Moore, former mayor of Philadelphia. Mr. Moore, who is not himself a college man, spoke on "The College Man in Government." His talk was an outspoken warning to college men to get down to earth, to think in terms of details in organization as well as in terms of general principles and ideals. The reason, said Mr. Moore, that the college man is outwitted in politics by the ward boss is the fact that the college man is not enough of an organizer to give his attention to details.

At the morning business session, which was presided over by F. H. (Continued on page 2)

BLUE AND GOLD NETMEN
DROP OPENING CONTESTW. AND J. VICTORS BY SCORE OF
4 TO 2—ALLEGHENY MAKES
GOOD SHOWING

Allegheny lost her first tennis match of the season last Saturday to the Washington and Jefferson netmen, 4-2, playing before a fair sized crowd on the Phi Delt and Phi Gam courts. The Blue and Gold players held their own in the singles, but weakened in the doubles and lost both matches. The Allegheny squad went on the courts with but one day of practice in the last three weeks.

In the first singles match, Bair lost to Fredericks, W. and J. ace, 6-2, 6-0. McClurg of Allegheny, playing the second match, disposed of Naser with a 6-2, 6-2, score. Captain Piper was defeated by Olmstead of W. and J., 6-0, 6-2, in the next game, while Hough, a new addition to the Blue and Gold varsity, evened the score by winning the fourth singles from Bowman 6-3, 6-0.

Fredericks and Olmstead won from Bair and McClurg 7-5, 6-2, in a hard fought match. The second doubles match was the feature of the day, since it decided the outcome of the meet. A victory for Allegheny would have tied the score at 3-3, but the opponent's win gave them the final count of 4-2. Miller and Behrhorst, making their first appearance on the varsity, represented Allegheny, against Naser and Bowman for W. and J. Both teams were evenly matched, and the playing was very close, as the score will indicate. The first set went to the Red and Black team, after many deuce games, 9-7. Miller and Behrhorst rallied and took the second set 6-4, but lost the third 6-4. McClurg and Hough starred for Allegheny while Fredericks and Olmstead made the best showing for W. and J.

SENATE REPRESENTATIVES
TO BE ELECTED TO-DAY

POLLS OPEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER
CHAPEL TO ELECT ATHLETIC
BOARD MEMBERS

Balloting for the 1926 Student Senate will take place this morning from 10:30 until 12:30 in Bentley Hall. Ballots may be secured at the Treasurer's office. Each fraternity has placed three candidates on the ballot for office. Students will vote for one nominee out of each fraternity group and for one out of the non-fraternity group.

The following are the nominees: W. E. Dolde, H. E. Milliken, and C. T. Severn, Phi Kappa Psi; E. C. Dehne, C. A. Dahl, and Karl Riemer, Phi Gamma Delta; R. K. Evans, H. H. Hough, and W. L. Davis, Delta Tau Delta; E. A. Hill, J. H. Blower, and A. H. Bartlett, Phi Delta Theta; E. A. Humeston, J. V. Hanlon, and H. P. Taylor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; H. L. Morrison, F. Parnell, and J. A. Reynolds, Alpha Chi Rho; J. L. Anderson, R. L. Beyer, and D. M. Eddy, Phi Alpha Kappa; R. O. Barber, W. M. Babcock, and T. S. Bogardus, Beta Upsilon; H. E. Olson, F. W. Titus, and D. F. Cropp, Non-fraternity.

Appearing on the same ballot with the nominees for the Student Senate will be found the names of the student representatives for the Athletic Board of Control, from which two men will be elected. The various fraternities have selected the following as their candidates: Phi Kappa Psi, W. E. Dolde; Phi Gamma Delta, C. A. Dahl; Delta Tau Delta, Richard Smith; Phi Delta Theta, E. A. Hill; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, E. A. Humeston; Alpha Chi Rho, F. A. Parnell; Beta Upsilon, W. M. Babcock, and Phi Alpha Kappa, D. M. Eddy.

COMBINED BIBLE CLASSES
OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAYSPECIAL MUSIC AND ADDRESS
MARK EXERCISES ON DAY SET
ASIDE FOR MOTHERS

Mothers' Day was fittingly observed by the Men's and Women's Bible Classes in a combined service last Sunday morning, May 10, in Ford Chapel.

Miss Marion Whieldon, accompanied by Miss Emma Snodgrass, sang "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," after which an appropriate scripture selection was read by Clarence Avey. Following this, the Beta Upsilon quartet, composed of T. Sheridan Baker, Donald Leeper, Bruce Middaugh, and Charles Rugg, sang the hymn, "God That Madest Heaven and Earth."

Dean Wren Staley addressed the classes upon the practical idealization of motherhood. In her talk Miss Staley emphasized the mother love and sympathetic understanding of the mother towards her child. Miss Staley stated that all mothers have great expectations which they pass on to their children as ideals. The first of these is that one should work in order to be of service to others and thus secure happiness for himself. The second is that one should never cease to wonder at the great things in life; when he does, he becomes as one dead. But the greatest expectation of a mother is that her child may come to know God and most of one's home training bears upon this ideal. It is this ideal, through prayer, that enables the mother's love to go out into the world with her child, even though she can not accompany him.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOME COMING
DAY NEAR COMPLETION

Word comes from Louis A. Wells, '15, who has charge of the Home-Coming Day program, that plans are well underway for next fall's event.

The date has been set for October 10, and, although that is a long time hence, the plans already made speak well for the success of the program. Graduate Manager Townsend has been asked to reserve seats for the football game, so that the alumni who come at the last minute will still find plenty of room.

According to a statement of a Harvard graduate in psychology, students can be hypnotized into winning Phi Beta Kappa keys.

NON-FRATERNITY TEAM VICTORS
IN ANNUAL INTER-GREEK MEETAll Events Are Closely Contested—Jones Breaks
Record in Mile Run

Only by battling hard for every point was the Non-Fraternity team able to win the annual Inter-Fraternity Meet, Saturday, May 9. Competition was keen in every event and the winner of the meet was not decided until after the broad jump—the next to the last event. Interest in the meet was high, and nearly fifty men were entered in the fifteen events. A battle for first place soon developed between Alpha Chi Rho and Non-Fraternity, and these two teams fought it out until the end.

Jones' performance in the mile run

NOTED MINISTER TO GIVE
BACCALAUREATE ADDRESSDR. W. S. MITCHELL OF WORCES-
TER, MASS., WILL BE A COM-
MENCEMENT SPEAKER

Reverend William S. Mitchell, D. D., who is scheduled to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday morning, June 14, as a part of the one hundred tenth Commencement exercises of Allegheny College, has enjoyed a prominent career in the religious and educational fields.

Ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1906, Reverend Mitchell took up his work in the Epworth Memorial Church of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1908 he was transferred to Meadville, where he became pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, remaining in that position for three years. His next pastorate was with the Grace Church of Oil City, from where, in 1915, he was put in charge of the Plymouth Church of Buffalo, N. Y. In 1919 Reverend Mitchell was called to Boston University, School of Theology, at which place he became a professor of Evangelism and was finally made head of that department. Since 1923 he has been pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of Worcester, Mass.

In addition to his wide experience as a minister and an educator, Reverend Mitchell has served as Chaplain and Captain in the 16th Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and has written several religious treatises, outstanding among which is his "Elements of Personal Christianity," published in 1921.

Reverend Mitchell is a member of Beta Theta Pi, national social fraternity, and a Freemason. He has had an active interest in the progress of American educational institutions, and in delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon here will undoubtedly present an address worth while.

President of Trustee Board
Goes to Europe for a Month

Arthur W. Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, sailed from New York for Europe on April 29. Mr. Thompson expects to remain in Europe until the latter part of this month. Before sailing he reported that he thought the Board would be in a position to announce the name of the next president at Commencement.

At a special meeting of the Board held on Saturday, April 25, a number of names were put forward as being ideal candidates for the office. However, the committee in charge of the selection and the Board realize their responsibility of choosing a man who will be best fitted to carry on the affairs of the College, and consequently they are proceeding with their work in a most careful manner.

NEW SUPPLY OF COLLEGE SONG
BOOKS IS NOW ON SALE

Allegheny alumni and students are given another opportunity to secure a copy of the new Allegheny Song Book, as a new supply is now on hand. (Anyone desiring a copy is requested to place his order immediately. Copies can be obtained at the Registrar's Office for \$1.50. Mail orders will be filled promptly if sent to Mr. Chase R. Gage at 277 Loomis Street. The price of mail orders is \$1.65.

was a revelation. Jones, a varsity man, is a two miler and he has never before run the mile, but on account of a shortage of men he entered this event. He started out at a heart-breaking pace and never slowed down until he broke the tape, 4 minutes and 39 seconds later—a new record. The old record of 4:42 was made by Kirschner three years ago. The record which he had previously broken had been standing for nine years, showing that Jones' feat is no small one.

The relay was a pretty race, with the Non-Fraternity and Beta Upsilon teams fighting for first. Danner, Freshman flash, overcame a lead of fifty feet held by Rankin of the Beta Upsilon team on the last lap, and finished about two yards ahead.

The final score was as follows: Non-Fraternity, 54 2-3; Alpha Chi Rho, 42 1/2; Phi Delta Theta, 32 1-3; Beta Upsilon, 30 1-3.

Results of Events

One mile: Time, 4:39. Jones, N.-F., first; MacIntosh, B. U., second; Blanchard, B. U., third; Ellis, B. U., fourth. 100 yard dash: Time, 10:5. Williams, A. X. P., first; Danner, N.-F., second; Lundgren, P. D. T., third; Babcock, B. U., fourth.

Shot put: Distance, 39 feet 5 inches. Parnell, A. X. P., first; Jackson, N.-F., second; Kinnunen, A. X. P., third; Corbett, P. D. T., fourth.

220 yard dash: Time, 23:2. Williams, A. X. P., first; Danner, N.-F., second; Lundgren, P. D. T., third; Rea, A. X. P., fourth.

High hurdles: Time, 17:6. Slocum, P. D. T., first; Sample, B. U., second; (Continued on page 4)

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS ARE ELECTEDSTUDENT MEMBERS FOR ORATORICAL BOARD ELECTED FOR
COMING YEAR

At the final election for officers of the Oratorical Association, held in Bentley Hall Saturday morning, May 9, the new officials for the coming school year were elected by ballot from the list of students nominated in the primary election, which took place Saturday, May 2.

E. J. Schruers, '26, was elected President, Marian Whieldon, '26, was made Secretary, and R. J. Helmstadter, '27, was chosen as Treasurer. These officers succeed R. H. Demmler, '25, Doris Peterson, '25, and G. A. Palmer, '26, to the respective positions.

The student members of the Association, together with the faculty committee on oratory and debate, have charge of the forensic activities of the College.

GIRLS CUT DOWN DEBT ON PIANO
BY OVER TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS

As a result of two weeks of concentrated effort, the girls are able to report that they have raised \$200 toward the final payment on the Chickering Ampico piano. The sum far surpasses the expectation of anyone at the Hall. Because of the great success their efforts have met, the girls believe that before long the small amount still remaining to be paid will be raised.

The tea room conducted in the loggia proved a big success. Running a close second in profits were the sandwiches which were sold in Bentley after Chapel. A costume dance, candy selling, and a raffle, all contributed in a large degree to the success of the drive.

To date the amounts received toward the payment of the piano are as follows:

From the Board of Trustees	\$1,340
From the alumnae	135
From the Women's Senate	150
From the Hulings Hall house fund	200
Raised by the girls	200
Total	\$2,025
Total cost of piano	\$2,625
Balance to be paid	\$ 600

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CO-EDS AND THE CAMPUS

College newspapers throughout the country run pretty much to type; the dailies are similar, and the weeklies do not vary greatly. However, our own Allegheny newspaper can take with profit one suggestion that comes from publications from nearly all co-educational schools. This concerns the relation of the women of the College to the paper. Co-eds all over the country take an active interest in their college paper, in that they not only report news concerning themselves, but also take an actual part in the organization of the staff.

This is what we would like to see at Allegheny. Newspaper work is at the same time an activity, an education, and a service to the college. In many instances could women reporters cover stories more efficiently than the men. Concerts, social affairs, and the activities of alumnae could all be handled better by women with a bit of newspaper training than by the best man reporter on the staff.

Therefore, The Campus suggests that co-eds with journalistic inclinations should for both personal and altruistic reasons play a larger part in publications life at Allegheny.

THE STUDENT AND THE SENATE

A new Men's Senate will be elected today. This organization is the closest connection that the students have with the faculty, and it is this group that should really agitate new movements that are for the betterment of life at Allegheny. The Senate should be made up of men who take an active interest in the affairs of the student body, and who will do their best to get across an idea that they believe will be of advantage to all connected with the College.

This past season the Men's Senate has been confronted with several difficult problems, and undoubtedly there will be just as many situations for the new body to meet as there were this year. In order to have the best senate possible every student must take a real interest and carefully select the men that can best carry out the purposes of this important organization.

Of late there has been quite a bit of laxity about voting. Students vote only when they happen to pass the office when an election is in progress, or when they are especially urged to do so. It is rare that one goes out of his way to cast a ballot. Vote today for the men who will make an efficient senate for the coming year.

TO THE ALUMNI

An effort is being made by The Campus to publish more alumni news. With the College sending The Campus to all graduates, there is no reason why the alumni should not only receive reports of student happenings, but also keep in touch with the larger group of alumni.

With this thought in mind, the Alumni Editor is attempting to greatly enlarge his section of The Campus. Secretaries of alumni associations are urged to keep him posted on the activities of these various groups. The co-operation of all alumni in sending to him all news of interest will make their section of the paper one of the largest departments on the staff and present a 1925 picture of all epochs of Allegheny history.

WHY NOT A PUBLICITY BOARD?

Either the administration of the College feels that Allegheny does not need publicity or the incentive for the formation of a publicity policy has been lacking. Surely there is enough interest among true Alleghenians to see the College put on the map.

Publicity should be made a part of the administration. Alumni Associations have expressed their desire to see the College advertised. Why not? We are small, it is true, but think of the strength that exists here and of the prominent men Allegheny has given the world.

The only publicity that old Allegheny receives now is through the students and alumni who praise her wherever they go. But that is not enough; thousands never heard of our College, and thousands more never will unless some uniform method of advertising is adopted. A Publicity Board could be formed, with the possibility of having an expert press agent at its head, and in the end the results would offset the expense incurred.

Another matter, although of a somewhat different nature, exists in the city of Meadville. Nowhere along the principal highways leading into the city can one find a sign signifying that one of the leading educational institutions in the country is situated here. Signs placed within the city indicating the location of the College would not only serve as an advertising medium, but also would aid parents and students, who are coming to Allegheny for the first time, to find their way to the "Hill." Could not the College and the Chamber of Commerce co-operate in erecting signs of this nature?

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

With classes varying from 1875 to 1924 represented, the Philadelphia Alumni Association held its annual banquet at Kugler's Cafe in that city on May 9. Following the usual time spent in exchanging greetings and in renewing acquaintanceships, the group indulged in a well-planned dinner with its accompanying informal talks.

As the tables were cleared, Dr. Earnest Hall, '13, led in the discussion of "The Past, Present, and Future of Allegheny." Mrs. Blight, '75, remem-

bered very interestingly of the college of fifty years ago.

Others followed—Mark Brown, '18, Dr. C. A. Copeland, '11, T. W. McCrery, '22, and John Prather, '24,—each of whom added a few words of interest.

In the short business meeting that followed, Dr. C. A. Copeland, '11, was selected as president for the following year to succeed Dr. Hall, and R. D. Bacon, '23, as secretary to succeed Dr. Copeland. A suggestion was made and quite heartily endorsed that the next banquet be held sometime in November or December, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

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represented by Leon Ginsberg, who spoke on "Trial by Newspaper." Mr. Ginsberg denounced the press for the manner in which it places court trials before the public and stated that the newspaper makes crime seductive and alluring, weakens the prosecution, glorifies the criminal, makes false judgments inevitable because it creates partiality in the members of the jury, and finally, it really causes the verdict.

Harold B. Stein, who represented Colgate University, spoke on "The Political Religion of the Nation." Mr. Stein maintained that America is famed for her liberty and she must give this liberty to the world although this cannot be accomplished until Americans are impressed with a reverence for the law, because the breaking of any law helps create a general spirit of lawlessness. America is universally recognized today as the most lawless nation in the world.

Mr. Charles W. Jones, of Oberlin College, chose for his subject, "The New Social Concord." In his speech Mr. Jones said that a new social concord is coming to America through a new set of leaders who are rising out of the ranks of industry. Christianity is entering into the dealings of men and the laborer is being raised to a partnership. The evil of castes still remains, however, and this must be removed by society through the means of the colleges, which must produce men and women who still may find joy in service.

"Racialism, National and International," was the subject of the oration of Mr. George W. Davis, representing the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Davis put forth a plea for the destruction of the race hatred which is one of America's great problems. Intelligent understanding must be brought about by the press which will enable each nation to recognize the good points of others.

Mr. Patsy V. Marino, who represented Washington and Jefferson College, used as his subject "America and International Peace." Mr. Marino said that America could not possibly live in isolation after all her accomplishments because American people have become recognized as a determining factor in the history of mankind.

Mr. Charles E. Hammett, Jr., of Allegheny College, emphasized the evil of child labor and made a strong appeal for its abolishment in his oration, "A Heritage." A vivid picture of the condition of these children and what they will be as men and women was drawn by the speaker, who stated that lack of abolishment is not poverty of purse but is poverty of heart. Citizens of America have willed that these conditions shall remain, through their failure to ratify the constitutional amendment for its abolishment. But the time is not far distant when this inhuman practice must be abolished, and the rightful heritage of the children returned to them.

Judges of the contest were Rev. Harry Burton Boyd, D. D., of Park Presbyterian Church, Erie; Emmett L. Bennett, Specialist in municipal administration, Cleveland; and Carlton Randall, Esq., of Erie.

I. N. A. CONVENTION

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Shimer, Gettysburg, President of the I. N. A., Dr. J. M. Lee spoke again, this time giving more or less detailed and semi-technical advice on the handling of the editorial page. The business managers present held a special conference for the discussion of their problems, a conference that resulted in an agreement to try to arrange better terms with the various national college advertising agencies.

The delegates accepted the invitation of Swarthmore College to hold the convention next spring at that institution. An election of officers resulted in the choice of L. L. Stark, Rutgers, president; F. R. Dunham, Swarthmore, vice-president; E. C. Dehne, Allegheny, secretary; and J. Woodside Dickinson, treasurer. Reports of the treasurer and the various committees were approved; the new officers were installed; and after a vote of thanks to Howard T. Herber, editor, and the other members of the Ursinus Weekly staff for their courtesies, the convention adjourned to a farewell luncheon.

At Dartmouth College the latest fad is bicycle riding.

The Minnesota Daily is the largest college publication. It appears daily with sixteen pages of college news and has a circulation of more than 15,000.

The students at the University of Oklahoma have voted to abolish the honor system in the University with the provision that each school be allowed to readopt the system if it so desires.

At the University of Missouri a rule was passed recently which forbids the women to wear knickers to classes.

OLD ALLEGHENY

DR. CRAWFORD BECOMES NINTH PRESIDENT—COLLEGE ONE OF PURE LIBERAL ARTS

Rev. William H. Crawford, D. D., was inaugurated ninth president of Allegheny College on July 26, 1893. A procession formed on the campus and marched to the Old Stone Church where addresses were made by Bishop Vincent and Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York. Judge J. J. Henderson presented the keys of office and the day was ended by a popular reception to President and Mrs. Crawford. Doctor Crawford was a graduate of Northwestern University and the Garrett Biblical Institute where he had made a brilliant record as a student. He had held important pastorates in the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church, and was for four years professor of historical theology in the Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. Doctor Crawford had a wide reputation as an eloquent platform speaker and as a man of superior executive ability when he came to Meadville.

The first executive recommendation was that of separating the Greek and Latin departments, but funds were lacking for a new instructor. An appeal was made to alumni and friends, and by their gifts, Dr. H. H. Holmes, fellow in classics at Johns Hopkins University, became professor of Latin. In the following year Dr. E. B. Lease was secured for the Latin chair by the same method. In 1895 Dr. J. W. Perrin of Johns Hopkins and Chicago Universities, filled the newly created alumni chair of history and political economy.

Professor W. A. Elliott was granted a leave of absence in 1894-5 for study in Greece. Governor William McKinley, a student of 1859, made the Commencement address. Judge N. E. Worthington, '54, was alumni orator on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Allegheny.

Mr. Harvey Henderson, of the Trustees, made a stirring address in support of the President who was urging the erection of a gymnasium. The Board made an initial appropriation of \$5,000. Mr. F. A. Arter gave \$1,000, the student body subscribed a like amount, and the citizens of Meadville responded liberally. Ground was broken for the new building in June, 1896, and it was ready for occupancy a year later.

Dr. E. L. Rice was brought to Allegheny in 1896 to head the newly created biology department, immediately upon his graduation from the University of Munich. Doctor Lease was followed by Professor Edward C. Morey in the Bradley chair of Latin, and C. F. Ross, with a year's study abroad was advanced to an assistant professorship. A purely liberal arts college became the ideal of the President and Trustees, so accordingly the Meadville Business School was no longer advertised in the annual catalogue and only nominal relations existed between the College and the Conservatory of Music. An English and Modern Language course was added to the curriculum in 1897.



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Society News

PHI DELTA THETA HOLDS SPRING
PARTY AT HOTEL OAKLAND

Phi Delta Theta held its annual spring party Friday night, May 8, at the Hotel Oakland, at Conneaut Lake. The lobby, where the dancing took place, was decorated with the fraternity colors and banners.

The music was furnished by the Challis Orchestra of Bucknell, and fifty couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas were the chaperons. Guests were the Messrs. Paul Bortz, Apollo; Dean Anderson, Youngsville; Philip Blystone, Cambridge Springs; Ed Holstein, Pittsburgh; C. H. Neely, ex-'24, Norwood W. Kerr, '20, G. M. Fitzpatrick, ex-'26, H. C. Francis, ex-'26, H. E. Wilson, ex-'27, Harry Troup, ex-'25, E. H. Hartzell, ex-'25, H. E. Sterling, ex-'23, and J. H. Bozie, '23.

BETA UPSILON GIVES SPRING
PARTY LAST FRIDAY

Beta Upsilon held its annual spring party in the Crystal Room of Hotel Conneaut, Conneaut Lake Park, Friday, May 8. Visiting guests were the Misses Georgia Cochran of MacDonald, Pa., and Mary O'Hara of Carry, Pa., and the Messrs. E. N. Emery, ex-'23, of Mercer, and M. W. Doolittle, ex-'24, of Corry. Professor and Mrs. Lee McClean and Professor and Mrs. Lee Hess Barnes chaperoned. The Empire State Seven of Warren, Pa., furnished the music.

PHI PSI SOPHOMORES HOLD FIVE-
COUPLE PARTY

Phi Kappa Psi sophomores held a five-couple party at the chapter house last Friday evening, May 8. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith chaperoned. Refreshments were served.

CLASSICAL CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
BY DOCTOR ROSS

Dr. C. F. Ross entertained the members of the Classical Club at his home on South Main Street last Tuesday evening, May 12. At this time Paul Weyand read a paper on "Greek Athletics," and Virgil Chilcote read a paper on the "Poetry of Simplicity." Refreshments were served.

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB TAKES
TRIP TO FRANKLIN

Yesterday afternoon the Modern Problems Club took a trip to Franklin under the direction of Prof. L. P. McClean, at which time the members visited and studied the operation of a number of mills.

Willard Tannehill, '24, of McKeesport, Pa., was a week-end visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Visitors at the Alpha Chi Rho house last week were W. F. Shively, '24, T. A. Siedel, '24, I. O. Fleming, '23, C. A. Ballinger, '23, T. E. Greenland, '23, H. E. Schutte, ex-'27, D. E. Weston, ex-'26, and Dr. E. J. Werle.

Phi Alpha Kappa announces the initiation of Herman C. Rogers, '28, of Warren, Pa. Lawrence T. Pattison, '24, was a visitor at the Phi Alpha Kappa house over the week end.

A. Hughes Bartlett represented Pa. Delta of Phi Delta Theta at a fraternity convention held at Penn. State over the week end.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week included Fred L. Homer, '25, H. A. Porter, ex-'20, W. S. Zehrung, '19, R. L. Murphy, '22, and S. H. Parker, ex-'26.

Messrs. Challis, Mathewson, Noble, Courson, and Jones, of Bucknell, and Messrs. Hearne and Minor of W. and J. visited the Phi Gamma Delta house over the week end.

Danner L. Mahood, national secretary of Phi Gamma Delta, visited the local chapter during the past week.

SPRING PARTY OF ALPHA GAMMA
DELTA IS HELD AT HOTEL
CONNEAUT

Alpha Gamma Delta held its annual Spring Party, Saturday, May 9, at the Hotel Conneaut, Conneaut Lake Park. The party was a formal dinner dance. Music was by Gage's Collegians. About thirty couples were present. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Schultz, and Miss Edith Rowley. Miss Leonore Berlin, '24, was the guest of the evening.

BETA UPSILON HOLDS MOTHERS'
DAY BANQUET

A Mothers' Day banquet given by Beta Upsilon at the chapter house, May 9, was attended by over seventy persons, thirty of whom were mothers. The evening's program consisted of a duet by Mrs. Ruth Barnes and T. Sheridan Baker, several selections by a quartet and a toast from the mothers by Mrs. F. E. Babcock.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA HOLDS
SPRING PARTY, SATURDAY,
MAY 9

Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual formal spring party at Saegertown Inn, Saturday, May 9. Dancing was from five until eleven-thirty o'clock, with dinner at six-thirty o'clock. The ball room was decorated with spring colors, and the Challis Orchestra of Bucknell furnished the music.

Dr. and Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Arthur V. Leberman were the chaperons. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Fleming, Miss Olga Lewis, ex-'26, Dorothea Riddle, Elizabeth Arnold, and Ruth Devore.

RECEPTION HELD FOR PARTICI-
PANTS IN ORATORICAL
CONTEST

The judges and those taking part in the intercollegiate oratorical contest which was held last Friday evening in Ford Memorial Chapel were entertained after the contest at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Refreshments were served.

WRITING ALMOST A LOST ART

Typewriter Has Practically Put the Pen Out of Business, With Some Unfortunate Results.

Who remembers the old days when men of commerce and industry wrote a "good business hand"—when handwriting was one of the accomplishments and letters written in ink could be read with small effort? asks the Nation's Business. Handwriting has gone out of style because it gave way to something infinitely better. It was the old story. Hand work could not compete with machine work—the pen could not compete with the typewriter.

But we view with sorrow the fact that the decline and fall of handwriting has also meant the decline and fall of the business signature. You pick up the ordinary business letter these days, and while the body of the communication stands forth in clean-cut typography, you are lucky if you can make out the signature.

Unless you know who wrote it, the name may be anything from "Bhatz" to "Jones." Some of them appear to be perfect; they are made up of regular, sharp saw teeth, but when you try to decode them you can't tell the "u's" from the "n's" or the "i's" from the "t's." Others confuse and dazzle you with scrolls and flourishes. And still another type is just plain awful.

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Donald Megaman, '18, is in the bond business, and connected with Blair & Co., of Pittsburgh.

Harry Lester Smith, '04, Bishop of the M. E. Church of the Helena Area, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Gooding College on May 31.

F. W. Fabian, '14, is an associate professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at Michigan Agricultural College.

Mrs. Russell R. Yost (Ruth Dornworth, '12) is a member of the College Club of Johnstown, Pa. The club gave a reception on Saturday, May 9, to the High School students who intend to enter college this fall.

R. R. Yost, '10, is an Attorney-at-Law in Johnstown, Pa.

C. A. McEntarfer, '20, is developing a community church in a suburb of N. Muskegon, Mich.

Pearl Mondereau First, '18, will receive her degree of Graduate Pharmacist at the University of Pittsburgh this spring.

Ella Karsh, '20, is doing social welfare work in Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. H. Birdsall, '60, of Fort Collins, Col., who has long been known as a teacher of the theory of music in schools and who is also the inventor of the "Birdsall Helps," is at the present time in poor health. Mr. Birdsall, although of advanced age, never loses interest in Allegheny, and due to his illness will be unable to return this spring for Commencement as is his custom.

Dorothy Evans, '20, of Erie, Pa., was on an extensive tour last summer with a party of friends through the Canadian Rockies and Alaska.

Ira O. Fleming, '23, is an instructor in Biology in the Warren High School, Warren, Pa. Next year he will go to Russell, Pa., where he has accepted a position as supervising principal of the Pine Grove Township Schools.

Mary Henderson Fleming, '23, will have charge of a summer camp during July at Van Buren Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Fleming, '23, of Warren, Pa., were visitors at the College on Saturday, May 9.

Fred Homer, '25, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a College visitor on Saturday, May 9. Mr. Homer is Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Supplementary Reading List for the Pittsburgh schools.

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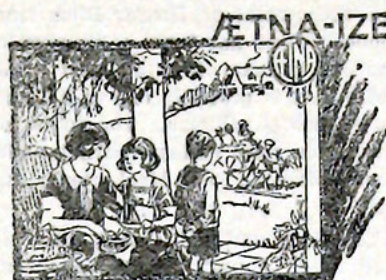
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Lawrence Judd was elected captain of the 1925 track team last Thursday, May 7, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Homer Bliss from school. Judd has been a member of the track team for the past three years, and is probably one of Allegheny's greatest athletes. The following letter men were voting: Parnell, Williams, Slocum, Rea, Mackintosh, and Judd.

The Blue and Gold track men will face tough opposition next Saturday when they go to Rochester to meet the team from the university there. Eighteen men will leave Friday morning under charge of Coach Hammett and Assistant Manager Blodgett.

The Rochester team already has some record to its credit, and Coach

Hammett's men will have to be in their best shape to bring back a victory. White, Rochester's speed demon, is said to be having his best year, and Allegheny's slight margin of wins of the past two years may not be repeated.

The Blue and Gold cause is very encouraging, however. The Interfraternity Meet held last Saturday was good practice for the team. Jones has developed into quite a sensation in the distance runs, and Danner, the freshman flash, is showing up well. Williams is also showing his usual form, and the field events are being well taken care of. Slocum's injury may force him out of the hurdles competition, and weaken Allegheny's chances in those events.

INTERFRATERNITY MEET

(Continued from page 1)

Leeper, B. U., third; Helmstadter, P. D. T., fourth.

Discus: Distance, 124 feet 4 inches. Parnell, A. X. P., first; Cibula, N-F., second; Fuller, A. X. P., third; Jackson, N-F., fourth.

440 yard dash: Time, 54:6. Rea, A. X. P., first; Williams, A. X. P., second; Babcock, B. U., third; Reynier, B. U., fourth.

Javelin: Distance, 135 feet 11 inches. Tornatore, N-F., first; Cibula, N-F., second; Corbett, P. D. T., third; Rankin, B. U., fourth.

Pole vault: Height, 10 feet 9 inches. Judd, P. D. T., first; Tornatore, N-F., second; Brace, P. G. D., third; Pike, Munnell, Lundgren, tied for fourth.

Two mile: Time, 10:42 2-5. Jones, N-F., first; Bentley, N-F., second; Triola, N-F., third; Leeper, B. U., fourth.

High jump: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; Judd, P. D. T., first; Babcock, B. U., second; Parnell, A. X. P., and Sample, B. U., tied.

Relay: Time, 1:26 9-10. N-F., first; B. U. second; P. D. T., third; A. X. P., fourth.

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Bad weather still pursues the attempts to play off games in the Interfraternity Baseball League. Only one game was played last week and the total number of postponed games to date is seven. The Sigs won their game from the Phi Psis last Thursday by concentrating their attack in the third inning and scoring seven runs. The Phi Psis hit Hanlon and Wescott freely, but were unable to make their hits count.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Phi Alpha Kappa....	2	0	1.000
Alpha Chi Rho.....	2	0	1.000
Phi Delta Theta....	1	0	1.000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.	2	1	.667
Phi Gamma Delta....	1	1	.500
Delta Tau Delta....	1	1	.500
Non-Fraternity	0	2	.000
Phi Kappa Psi.....	0	2	.000
Beta Upsilon	0	2	.000

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

May 11—Phi Delt vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.
May 11—Sig vs. Chi Rho.
May 12—Phi Gam vs. Delt.
May 13—Chi Rho vs. B. U.
May 14—Nonfraternity vs. Sig.
May 15—Delt vs. Phi Psi.
May 15—Phi Gam vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.
May 18—Phi Delt vs. B. U.
May 19—Nonfraternity vs. Phi Gam.

POSTPONED GAMES

Phi Delt vs. Phi Psi.
Chi Rho vs. Phi Delt.
Phi Psi vs. Nonfraternity.
Sig vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.
Delt vs. B. U.
Chi Rho vs. Nonfraternity.
Phi Gam vs. Phi Delt.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Alpha Chi Rho, 24; Phi Kappa Psi, 3.
Phi Delta Theta, 9; Nonfraternity, 3.
Phi Alpha Kappa, 10; Delta Tau Delta, 7.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 19; Beta Upsilon, 1.
Alpha Chi Rho, 6; Phi Gamma Delta, 5 (8 in.)
Phi Alpha Kappa, 8; Nonfraternity, 7.
Delta Tau Delta, 11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9 (8 in.)
Phi Gamma Delta, 14; Beta Upsilon, 6.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 10; Phi Kappa Psi, 4.

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Since the faculty of the University of Kentucky believe that cross word puzzles enlarge the vocabulary and increase the powers of observation, they have added cross word puzzles as a regular course in the school of engineering.

By a vote of 460 to 290 the students of Brown University voted down compulsory chapel attendance which has been in force there since 1754. They also voted 600 to 290 to do away with the inauguration of afternoon classes which hinder students from working their way through school and handicap the football men in their practicing.

A general epidemic of paddling has seized the colleges and universities of the country due to the extreme negligence of the freshmen to comply with rules and traditions. Although punishment in most schools is confined to paddling, Columbia University has gone farther and has compelled her unruly freshmen to wear dog collars bearing some sign, such as, "Offense—No cap," "Poor attitude," or "I am smart—I break rules."